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ONE CENT

FIRE DESTROYS TWO FAYETTE CITY HOMES

Double Dwelling is Prey to Flames at 2 Thursday Afternoon

ORIGIN IS NOT KNOWN

May Have Started From Portiers Coming in Contact With Gas Stove

For the second time within a year and the third time since he had been keeping house Edward McCready of Fayette City lost his household goods by fire Wednesday afternoon. The double house in which he lived, with Chess Hicks was almost entirely destroyed by flames Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

McCready lived in another section out about a year ago. He was burned out one time at Arnold City. The fire Wednesday is believed to have started in the McCready side of the house. While it is not known just how it started it is thought that perhaps it began from portiers coming in contact with a gas stove. The fire appeared to have its beginning in the upper part of the house.

Both families lost all their household goods. McCready had some insurance but Hicks is believed to have had no insurance. The house was the property of Mrs. Eliza Finch, and was insured. The house was valued at \$2,000 and the household goods of the two families at \$1,000. The Fayette City fire department did good work in saving surrounding property.

FARMERS RAISE CROPS WORTH \$4,945,820,000

Farmers of the United States produced crops worth \$4,945,820,000 this year, from 300,782,000 acres cultivated as compared with \$4,966,497,000 last year and \$4,757,458,000 in 1912. This "prosperity" statement was issued today by the Department of Agriculture with the final crop estimates of 1914.

20 year Guarantee Gold filled case watch with Elgin movements. \$8.00. Plenty to select from at H. Porter's Jeweler and Optician, 524 Fallowfield avenue. 181-17

You can start a Christmas Savings Account at the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company for either 1c, 2c or 5c. You don't have to have 25c, 50c or \$1.00, but we have them if you want them. 141-17

Big Loan Been Arranged. An American loan of \$125,000,000 replacing the quintuple power loan to China, has been arranged as to principle and William W. Rockwell was en route to Peking to conclude negotiations when he died at Honolulu, according to a story which the San Francisco Chronicle has printed. The European war broke up the five-power loan.

Follow the crowd to Porter's Jeweler store. Why? Because the price and quality are right here. 121-17

Institute To be Held

Arrangements Made for a Meeting at Methodist Church Tonight

A school of methods meeting similar to that held in Monongahela some weeks ago will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the officers of the Sunday school district. The meeting has been generally announced and Sunday school workers urged to attend. Dr. J. W. Manon, president of the district will probably be in charge. The chief speaker will be B. S. Forsythe, a noted Sunday school worker who is at the head of the Fayette county Sunday school association.

CHICKEN SHOW TO BE HELD

Arrangements Complete for Affair to be Held at Bentleyville

JUDGE IS ONE OF BEST

Pigeon Creek Valley Poultry and Pet Stock association members are busy arranging for the exhibition to be held at the Farmers & Miners bank hall, Bentleyville, January 11-16.

Large cash premiums are being offered for all varieties of chickens, ducks, turkeys and pigeons. No merchandise or cups will be presented but instead large cash prizes that will be paid before the show closes are to be given. Two \$10 gold specials, head the list while each first pen receives \$9 and each first bird single entry receives \$4. The members of the association plan to give back the cash which exhibitors pay in.

Pigeon Creek valley fanciers are looking forward to a great show. Exhibitors from far and near are welcome and will be given the best of treatment.

Oscar E. Mills of Columbus, O., who will judge the exhibits is a man of wide experience and always judges so impartially that satisfied exhibitors result. M. F. Crow, the manager and superintendent of the show is well known.

A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient. See our Christmas line of watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, cut glass, China, Silverware. We will be glad to set aside any article for you for future delivery. You get quality goods for the right price at H. Porter's Jeweler store, 524 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Bell Phone 67-R. Next door to Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store. 131-17

WELL KNOWN COUNTY COUPLE CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Surrounded by their four sons, two grandchildren and many friends Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hunter of Buffalo Village, Wednesday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A turkey dinner was served at noon to about 50 guests. During the afternoon many other persons called at the Hunter home to extend congratulations. During the evening the Bible class of the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Hunter has been teacher for many years was entertained. The class presented Mr. Hunter with a handsome Bible.

Two persons were present who witnessed the ceremony a half century ago. They were J. Luther Davis of Buffalo Village and Mrs. R. S. Stewart of Washington. Rev. John Eagon for many years pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian church performed the ceremony that united the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

At the gathering the Rev. Brice Reed, pastor of the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church made an address recalling the many incidents of the early life of Mr. Hunter when they were boys together. He also told of the life work of Mr. Hunter. Rev. H. L. Hood of the North Buffalo Presbyterian church made an address.

JOHNSON-BURSON WEDDING OCCURS AT CLARKSVILLE

Rev. John R. Burson returned this morning from Clarksville where he assisted at the marriage of his aunt, Miss Melvina Burson and William Johnson which took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The wedding was an event which was solemnized at the home of W. S. Burson, a brother of the bride. The Burson home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was played by Miss Corrine Hope a niece of Rev. Burson's and the ring ceremony was used. The bride who is a nurse is well known in the southern part of Washington and in Greene counties, while the groom is a retired farmer and a veteran of the Civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in Clarksville.

BODY OF ROBBINS FOUND FROZEN IN ICE ON THE RIVER

Frozen in the ice on the Monongahela river the body of Arthur Robbins aged 42 years a stoneware manufacturer of New Geneva was found about 9 o'clock Wednesday night. Robbins made a business trip to Pittsburgh Tuesday and returned to Brownsville that night taking a street car to Martin. He had to walk the remaining distance to New Geneva. How he came to fall into the river and freeze to death in the ice that formed is a mystery. Foul play has been suggested but there is no indication of this.

Gets Damages For Injury. Louis Martin Topranin secured damages in the amount of \$1,500 from E. T. Graham for injuries received when he was struck by Mr. Graham's automobile. The accident occurred September 13, 1913 near Baird station on the Monongahela-Donora road, while Topranin was walking along the road.

Marriage License Issued. Elmer F. Swalin of Monessen and Miss Tillie Malmgren of Charleroi have been granted a marriage license.

Star Theatre. "Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 21 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories.

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VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

MRS. A. PANGBURN DIES AT HOSPITAL; FUNERAL FRIDAY

Mrs. Appalona Pangburn, aged 50 years, of Elizabeth died at the Mercy hospital Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Isaac Pangburn, a well known riverman.

Two sons, Samuel and George, both rivermen of Elizabeth and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hufford, of Elrama, and Mrs. Thomas Graham, of Elizabeth survive. A brother-in-law, W. C. Pangburn lives at North Charleroi and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Davidson, formerly of Charleroi, lives in Monessen.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Elizabeth and interment will be in the Richardson cemetery.

VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR PALACE

A meritorious vaudeville program has been arranged for the week at the Palace theatre. A team of clever fun makers, Boyd and St. Clair will head the program. Virginia Kelsey will be presented in a novelty act of singing and other amusing features. The Durandos are Japanese who work wonders to the amusement of their audiences. In addition to the vaudeville program special feature motion pictures will be shown.

BROWNLEE IS RECEIVER FOR HALLAM COMPANY

John W. Hallam has been removed as receiver of the Hallam Construction Co. and T. B. H. Brownlee appointed in his stead by court. This order of the court followed the failure of the receiver to comply with the order of the court made 30 days ago, requiring him to file a full, complete and correct account of his administration of his receivership from the time that he took charge of the estate to the time of his statement of account.

Asks Damages For Arm.

M. W. Allison is asking damages from the Vesta Coal company for injuries sustained and the loss of an arm in an accident in the Vesta No. 4 mine on February 23, 1914. Allison states that, at the time he was hurt he was at the direction of the mine foreman, engaged as a snapper on a motor. He maintained that he was not familiar with that work. He was employed as a snapper in the shops. His hand was caught in the gears of the motor, where the covering had been left off when oiling.

Toys, Toys, Toys. You wonder where they will all go to when you see the big stock we have. They are going rapidly though, better pick yours early. Kirk & Clark. 139-T-7

WOMAN ESCAPES BRUTE BY FLEETNESS OF FOOT

Osborne to Be With Naps

Local Pitcher Gets Cleveland Contract And Will Sign and Report

Arch Osborne, who last year pitched for Waterbury in the Connecticut league, will the coming year be found on the pitching staff of the Cleveland American league team. He has just received his contract and will mail it to headquarters shortly.

Osborne last year was the leading twirler of the Waterbury club, which is owned by Cleveland. His remarkable work as well as past experience resulted in the call to the big league club.

DISTRICT COKE SALE IMPORTANT

Coke Plants of Sunshine Company Taken by Pittsburg Concern

Ovens in Good Shape

By the purchase of the coke plants of the Sunshine Coal and Coke company in Uniontown on Tuesday by the American Steel company of Pittsburg, a new coking interest is established in Pittsburg which promises to be of importance. The early reports of the transaction were said by the officers of the company to be misleading.

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The company's coke has been largely consumed by the blast furnace interests of the immediate Pittsburg district and it was explained that the property would probably be placed in operation early in January to supply the trade.

Eugene S. Reilly, president of the American Steel company carried through the deal for the transfer of

Mrs. Frank Blackburn, of Frye Station Victim of Attack

ROBBERY THE MOTIVE

Resists Effectively, Then by Supreme Effort, Breaks Away and Runs

Mrs. Frank Blackburn of Frye station had an exciting experience this week with a would be highwayman who attacked her on the lone country road, leading from Monongahela to Frye station. He accosted her and attempted to rob her but her resistance finally freed her from his grasp and when she ran, he pursued her for a considerable distance.

Mrs. Blackburn who is teacher of the Wylie school in Carroll township was returning from the county institute and was on her way home. The man stopped her on the lonely highway and when she attempted to avoid him he grabbed her. In trying to break free, her hat was destroyed, her hair all torn down and her clothing badly damaged. She finally broke away from his grasp and ran the entire distance home.

Upon being apprised of the facts Mr. Blackburn immediately armed himself and accompanied by Justice of the Peace Charles Young, searched the entire neighborhood in search of the man. Two suspicious characters were rounded up but Mrs. Blackburn was unable to identify either one of them as her assailant.

The only description she was able to furnish was that the man wore a light overcoat and a cap.

LUTHERAN MEN'S BANQUET TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Men of the congregation and Sunday school of Christ Lutheran church will tomorrow be guests at a rabbit supper at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room that will partake of the nature of a banquet. Invitations to the number of 120 have been issued and about 100 men are expected to attend. Rabbits have been secured.

Rev. Will F. Bare of York, secretary of the Laymen's movement of the Lutheran denomination will be the speaker of the evening. It is probable that Rev. C. P. Bastian will serve as toastmaster.

Gets Big Gas Well. While drilling for oil deposits near Sifonsville, West Virginia, oil operators struck the largest gas well in America. It is spouting 44,000,000 feet of gas a day. The roar of the well can be heard two miles away. It is attracting oil and gas men from all over the state to lease land.

the properties. One of the coke plants is at Cyrilla and the other is called Sunshine Plant No. 1. Both are electrically operated and are well located for shipping purposes.

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CALL TO REPUBLICANS

John W. Hamer, secretary of the Union League club, of Philadelphia, one of the foremost Republican organizations in America, has submitted his annual report to the club authorities and in it he sounds a clarion call to a revived and exceedingly active Republican party of the entire country. Thoughtful people without regard to political alliances will have interest in his encouraging report, but his appeal is directed almost entirely to Republicanism and the force of his contentions cannot be escaped.

In concluding his call to the Republicans of the country, Secretary Hamer makes the following impressive statements:

The Republican party lost in 1912 because a constant stream of sensational publications (accentuating the evil and ignoring the good) had driven the frenzied people into a critical carping, captious frame of mind, so that they were magnifying objections, esteeming nothing worthy of praise, searching only for defects and seeing nothing but the defects for which they searched. They were apparently impressed with a credulous belief that, under something approaching free trade, an absolute political perfection decided to exchange the substance of a great industrial progress for the shadow of a fallacious economic fad.

If we now, as a nation, put our house in order, permit and encourage prosperity to American corporations large and small—under careful and reasonable regulations and restrictions, the result must be, that whatever surplus funds the world may accumulate, will naturally and irresistibly flow this way in great volume, curing most of our financial ills. Given a reasonable chance the investments of America, the one great country still at peace, will be preferred to all others. Let us have a legislative rest, with sanity at the polls, and when the foreign combat is finished, we shall experience a complete return of old-time Republican prosperity.

This whole country is hungry for



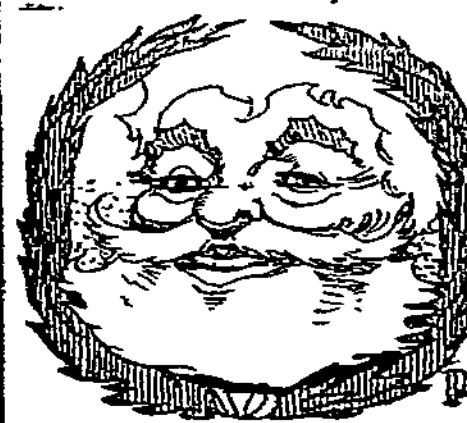
Might's Book Store

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS?

Why Not
PIPES

Why Not
FOUNTAIN
PEN

Why Not
STATIONERY



just such messages. The people oppressed with industrial conditions or burdensome taxes are actually impatient for a return to the safe and sane policies of the Republican party.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The horse had run away and was tangled up in the wire fence at the side of the muddy road. Its half-witted owner had kicked and sworn and tried to lift the animal till he was out of sorts and covered with mud.

A well-groomed man came along, took in the situation and suggested: "Spring the fence back then he can get his feet free."

The owner of the horse did as he was told. "Now give him a cut with the whip and he'll get up himself."

This the owner also did. Then he looked at the horse, up and ready for travel, looked at himself at the immaculate gentleman on the road. Wrath filled his soul.

"Well," he grumbled, "thank you just as much as if you'd helped me."

Spurred on by previous efforts the business man who a few days ago contributed a "booster" poem to the

Picked up in Passing column, has pre-

pared the following Christmas shopping poem:

Get Busy.

Just a few more days for shopping
The time is drawing nigh,
Start in at once, avoid the rush,
It's easier now to buy.

The merchant—he is ready.
Stands waiting at the door.
The prices on his goods are right.
You buy for one or more.

With your Christmas shopping,
Before you make a start,
Remember those at home
Who takes an active part.

In building schools and churches,
And paving all your streets,
Is the man who must deal fair.
If he your custom keeps

You know the dollar spent with him
Will be that one at home.
While the other that goes far away
Never here will roam.

You have no merchant here
With millions in the bank;
He will be glad to have your trade,
And accept the same with thanks.

He always has been our best friend,
When things are looking blue.
And very often he does wait,
And thereby pulls us through.

Now think this matter over
It will pay you in the end,
And the money that you leave at home
May employ some idle men.

So do your shopping early,
Let not this little poem
Lead you into other climes
For its meant for your home.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Show us just one man who hasn't
remarked how cold the weather is,
and we'll introduce you to a dead man.

In the official reports there is more
official than report.

Love thy family as thyself, and if
they don't like it, they'll tell you.

Between stitches, so to speak, why
don't the society women now mak-

ing socks for soldiers in Europe,
manufacture suspender buttons for
the poor fellow at home who uses a
shingle nail.

An auto census shows in the United
States nearly two million autos are
in use. Somebody else has ours.

The reason for present day hard-
luck is the same as that of a shield in
olden time wars.

A missionary is intending taking
Christianity to India on a motorcycle.
However it is not likely he will con-
vince the Indians that Christianity of
itself exceeds the speed limit.

Anyhow the Russians seek to main-
tain a little better than an even bal-
ance in their claims of victory.

The Red Cross society has secured
10,000,000 cigarettes for soldiers. We
always thought it was the purpose to
save men.—Philadelphia Star.

Uniontown is having a poultry
show and a teachers' institute at the
same time and some people are puz-
zled as to which is the chicken show.

Parting Words.

Some parting words
Make people sore,
For instance there's
"Please shut the door."
—Beaver Daily Times.

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 Bib Holders, 50c, 75c, \$1 each
 Beauty Pins, gold filled and solid gold front, 25c and up to \$1.00
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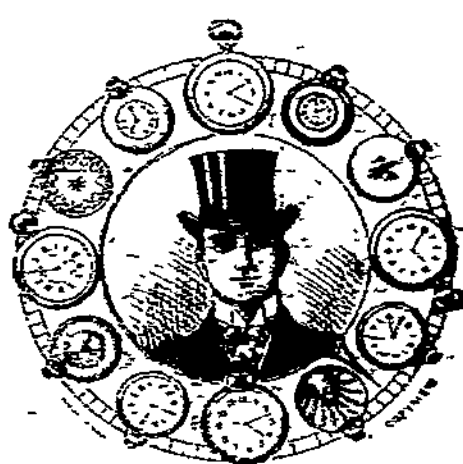
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 Toilet Sets, novelty style, .95 to 1.75
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 German Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to 2.50
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 Lapel Chains Solid Gold, \$4.00 to \$10.00
 Gold Filled Vest Chains, 20 yr guarantee, \$1.00 to \$4.00
 Emblem Charms, Gold Filled Guaranteed, \$1.00 to \$5.50
 Charms, Solid Gold, \$4.50 up
 Set Stick Pin, Solid Gold, \$1.00 to \$5.00
 Signet Stick Pins, Solid Gold, \$1.50 to \$3.75
 Solid Gold Top Signet Pins \$1.00 to \$1.75
 Signet Stick Pins, Gold Filled, \$5c to \$1.00
 Signet Cuff links, gold filled 50c to \$1.00
 Signet Cuff Links, solid gold top, \$1.50 to \$2.65
 Solid Gold Cuff Links plain or fancy, \$2.00 to \$7.50
 Cuff Link, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp Sets in Gold Front and solid gold tops, \$1.75 to \$1.00
 Cuff Link and Stick Pin Sets, Gold filled from 50c to \$1.50
 Set stick pins, gold filled from 25c to \$1.

Cuff Links, Stick Pin and Tie Clasp Sets in Solid Gold from \$3.50 to \$8.50
 Cuff Links with Diamonds \$7.50 to \$25.00
 Tie Clasps, gold filled, plain and fancy, 25c to 75c
 Tie Clasp, gold top, gold front \$1 to \$1.85
 Tie Clasps, solid gold and diamonds from \$1.25 to \$10.00
 Also Emblem and Locket Tie Clasps.
 Emblem Buttons Solid Gold with Diamonds, \$3.00 to \$10.00
 Penknives, gold filled, Sterling and pearl, 50c to \$3.50
 Penknives, Solid Gold and Diamonds, \$3.00 to \$10.00
 Whisk Brooms, Silver and Gold Plate, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Fountain Pens, Waterman, Houston Safety Chain and Parker, Solid Gold, engraved free, \$1.50 to \$10.00
 Other Makes, Fountain Pens, Solid Gold Points, 75c up
 Plain Razors, \$1.00 to \$3.75
 Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00 up
 Ever Ready Safety Razor, 85c
 Emblem Pins and Buttons, gold filled, 25c to \$1.00
 Emblem Pins and Buttons, solid Gold, 65c to \$2.00
 Signet Rings, Solid Gold, \$3.00 to \$12.00
 Signet Rings, Gold Filled, \$1.00 to \$2.50
 Set Rings, Solid Gold, \$3.50 to \$12.00
 Birthstone Rings, Solid Gold, \$3 to \$10
 Emblem Rings, Solid Gold, \$4 to \$12
 Emblem Rings, Gold Filled, \$1 to \$2
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Let a Columbia Grafanola complete your family circle this Christmas. We have them priced from

\$17.50 to \$500

We will sell you a Player Piano or Columbia Grafanola on easy terms.

WOODWARD'S Furniture Store

510-512 McKean Ave.

Both Phones

WHY NOT?

Get her a nice Gaiter Boot for a Christmas Present, either in imported A1 grade, grey or fawn top, pat. colt leather vamp, fancy pat. backstay on the newest lasts with the latest modified concave heels.



Why?

PAY MORE when you can get this fancy-up-to-date boot in the Famous Red Cross make, which means utmost style complete with utmost comfort at the reasonable price of \$4.00.



Our Men's Shoes are a challenge to any other make, at the same price.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
 FOR SHOES OF QUALITY AT THE RIGHT PRICES
 513 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.
 Two Doors Below Bank of Charleroi Bldg.

A CLEARANCE SALE

on ladies' and misses' suits. We will make the prices so low that they will interest everyone who wants one for Christmas. All will be on sale. Nothing reserved.

EUGENE FAU

'The Ladies' Store'

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

We Make a Specialty of Fine Watch Repairing. Jewelry Repairing and Diamond Setting. All work guaranteed for three years. Eyes tested free of charge. Glasses fitted from 25c up.

H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician

BELL PHONE 67-R
 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Are Cigarette Smokers Fickle? That depends! Many smokers flit from one brand to another, never satisfied—until through some good fortune they try **FATIMA.**

Smoke a few packages of FATIMA and
you will understand why this 20 for 15c
"Turkish Blend" cigarette is the big-
gest seller of all quality brands.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



BENTLEYVILLE

Traffic Held Up

The huge coal trains plying be-
tween Ellsworth and Monongahela
have been holding up traffic in Ben-
tleyville lately. At the double bend
on South Main street an extra long
string of coal cars held up traffic for
an hour. Passengers have been late
for the same reason.

White Not Improving.

Ollie G. White, who is very ill at
his home on South Main street, is not
improving as rapidly as predicted.
Boils over his neck and face are caus-
ing the doctors no small amount of
work.

Personal Mention.

Gordon Harrington has accepted a
position with the local Brown & Sands
jewelry shop during the holiday rush.
Mrs. J. L. Hugas and Mrs. William
Burns have returned to their homes
in Ellsworth after spending some
time with friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Virginia Stoy, who is spending
some time in the community but who
lives in Kentucky, is visiting with
friends and relatives in the Waynes-
burg community.

Rev. John W. King, the M. E. min-
ister of Beallsville, will begin a series
of evangelistic meetings in Taylors'
M. E. church Sunday, December 27.
William Nixon, formerly of Ells-
worth, has taken up lodgings in
Bentleyville.

Constable Elmer Jericho, of Mon-
ongahela was a recent business vis-
itor in Bentleyville.

J. R. Duncan, M. Davidson, Jos.
Haver and Father Angel of Mari-
anna, were recent visitors in Ben-
tleyville enroute to their homes from
Monongahela where they were engag-
ed in raising a relief fund for the suf-
fering miners of Marianna and
Zollarsville.

William A. Marshall, a local lumber
dealer, has returned home after spend-
ing some time in Pittsburgh.

Messrs. J. Elliot and Winfield F.
Richardson of this place are serving
on the jury at Washington this week.
They will also attend the teachers in-
stitute.

R. H. Mohr, former leader of the
tabernacle meetings, is attending to
business affairs in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Newman of South
Main street, is improving after a
prolonged spell of illness.

Leonard E. Sands of the firm of
Brown and Sands, was a recent busi-
ness visitor with friends in Donora.

Many of the Bentleyville teachers
are attending the county institute at
Washington. Those attending are:
Ethel Richardson, Clara Galloway,
Mary Chaney, Mary Day, Susie Mc-
Gill, Mabel Weintraube, Adelaide Mc-
Cormick, Mary McDonough and Prof.
Charles P. McCormick and Elmer E.
McGill.

S. D. Altman was a recent business
caller in Charleroi.

John Smith and family are moving
from the Smith property, on South
Main street to the Huffman property
on the same street.

With every \$1.00 bottle of 93 hair
tonic you will get a 25c jar of sham-
poo paste free at Carroll's Drug
store tomorrow.

Everybody's doing it. Buying
Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry at
Porter's Jewelry Store, 534 Fal-
lowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 1314f

NEXT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE IN JANUARY

Charleroi school board did not
meet Tuesday night. There was no
quorum. There will be no more
meetings of the board in 1914. The
next meeting of the board will be held
January 5, 1915.

One-fourth all wool Blankets scour-
er and shrunk white. Plaids in grey,
blue, pink and black at \$4.25 the
pair. Kirk & Clark. 139-T-T

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the
borough clerk of Charleroi for mov-
ing borough building, formerly owned
by the Watson's heirs at the corner
of First alley and Lincoln avenue. All
bids to be in on or before December
22. Plans and specifications can be
seen at borough engineers office.
Council reserves the right to reject
any and all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, December 10, 1914.

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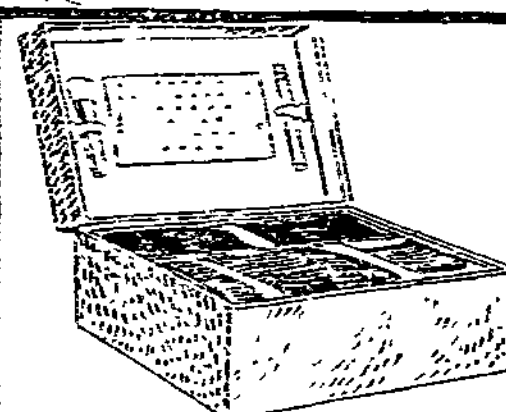
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Humidor Set—95c

A perfect set for the home or office.
Made of a hard wood and of most
beautiful design. Holds 25 cigars.
Price 95c.



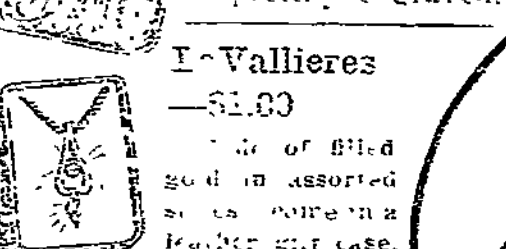
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Leather Set
\$1.50

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beautiful design. Holds 25 cigars.
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German Silver
Vanity Case, \$1

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Frames—50c

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Price 95c.

When in Pittsburgh

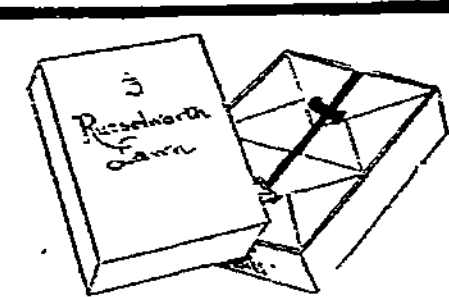
It's really worth your
while to come here first
—you'll find what you
want, in the same qual-
ity standard we've
given you for near-
ly half century—and
the prices always have
a tendency to lean
your way.

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We pay postage or ex-
pressage.

Fur Set—\$22.50

Made from selected, pointed
Wolf skins—the muff is a
large pillow shape, trimmed
with head and brush tails. The
scarf is of the animal shape
and trimmed like muff. Linings
are of satin.



Writing Paper—50c

Pure white lawn paper—
24 sheets and envelopes

Men's Slippers—

\$1.50

Soft Vici
kid leather in
black and tan

Women's Fur Trim- med Juliets

Very comfortable
and warm—
\$1.00

Women's Glace Gloves—\$1.00

Full glove sewn
seams, black white
and tan with self or
contrasting stitching.

Women's "Key-
set" washable
l. leatherette
gloves, colors
black, white, tan
and grey, at 50c a
pair.

Friendship Circle Set, 50c

A pretty pins—
hand engraved—
warranted to
wear five
years



LOCK NO. 2 WORK WELL UNDER WAY

The U. S. Steamer Swan, which re-
cently arrived with two flats of pilinr
from Stubenville to be used in the
construction work at Lock No. 4, has
departed for Lock No. 2, in the Monon-
gahela river with two new steel gates
to be placed on the inside lock. The
old gates were destroyed when they
were rammed into by accident a
month ago by the steamer Henry A.
Laughlin. The steamers Slackwater
and Swan will place the gates. In
the outside lock chambers extensive
repairs will be made to valves and
wickets.

Improvements are being started at

Lock No. 2 by the government. A
turbine water system to be used as
an auxiliary to the steam plant now
in use will be installed. In complet-
ing this work the U. S. crane boat,
"Monongahela", which was placed in
service several weeks ago will be used.
The new system will likely be finish-
ed early in the spring.

The new turbine system will be pat-
terned after the systems at Locks No.
1 and No. 5. At the latter point only
the water system is in use.

LOOK AT THIS

LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron
them just right and charge you a
reasonable price. His laundry is at
609 McKean avenue.

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VALUABLES

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SEE ME
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AMOUNTING TO NEARLY

\$30,000.00

were mailed today to the members of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.
Christmas Savings Club for 1914.

About \$10,000 of this amount went to members who had never
tried to save before. Think what that means! It's quite a treat to re-
ceive through the mails as much or more money than one needs for gift-
buying. There is often enough left when the shopping is done to start
a permanent savings account.

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN OUR NEXT YEAR'S CLUB?

You can deposit weekly in one of the 1c classes, 2c classes, 5c
classes, 50c class or \$1.00 class.

OUR 1915 CLUB STARTS
DECEMBER 21, 1914.

But Members Are Enrolling Now.

CHARLEROI SAVINGS & TRUST CO.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION

SHOES

As gifts are most acceptable and a
gift that will bring lasting satisfaction.

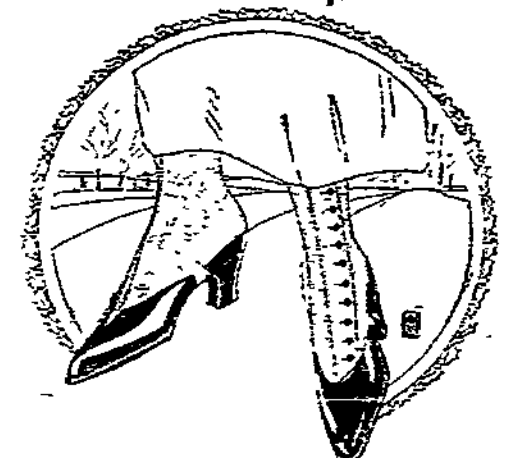
We recommend for milady the
"Armstrong" and "Pingree Made" foot-
wear—world-famous for their fine fitting
quality and smart styles, they seem to
have been designed to suit best the fashions of the hour.

Novelty prevails in the newer modes—particularly
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\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

If they don't suit, we'll gladly exchange them after
Christmas.

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BEGIN YOUR NEXT MERRY CHRISTMAS NOW

If you had started saving a few cents a week a year ago today, how much easier it would have been to buy gifts this year. And how much merrier would the Christmas be with more and better gifts to hand to father or mother, sister or sweetheart, wife or daughter, or to the little kiddies that want them most?

JOIN OUR HOLIDAY SAVINGS CLUB WHICH STARTS ON DECEMBER 26th

And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again. The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

We have four classes in which the payments are always the same, as follows:

Class 25, 25c each week, total	\$12.50
Class 50, 50c each week, total	25.00
Class 100, 1.00 each week, total	50.00
Class 200, 2.00 each week, total	100.00

You may join as many classes as you wish.

Interest is Allowed on All Classes at the Rate of 3 Per Cent.

When the Payments are Made on Time or in Advance.

Every member in the family may join.—your friends and neighbors are sure to join.

The Fund Starts Saturday, December 26th

Come into the bank and let us tell you about the plan.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

WAR NOTES

London, Dec. 17.—For the first time in centuries England has been struck by a foreign foe. A squadron of swift German cruiser shelled Hartlepool. Whitby and Scarborough early Wednesday morning. Hartlepool suffered most. The number of dead there is estimated to have been seven soldiers and 22 civilians and the wounded as four soldiers and 50 civilians. Thirteen casualties are reported from Scarborough. In all the casualty list totals 110, according to the official

estimates of whom 31 are known to be dead. Three churches were damaged. The gas works and the lumber yard at Hartlepool were set afire and the abbey at Whitby was struck. The Balmoral hotel at Scarborough received the full effect of a shell. A number of houses and shops were scattered and partly burned in each of the towns. The German squadron escaped in the mist. It is believed that the Germans had six or eight ships.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The cost of the war in France for the first six months was \$1,185,338,573 or about \$200,000,000 monthly. This total is in addition to the usual expenditures of the army, but it includes 10,400,000 allowed to

families of soldiers, \$4,000,000 to persons out of employment, \$10,200,000 for the maintenance of persons driven from their homes by the German invasion and to various other items directly due to the war.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—It is reported that the Belgian troops are suffering from typhoid fever, dysentery and cholera. Their casualties since the war started have been 25,000 killed and 52,000 wounded, 35,000 captured and now prisoners in Germany and 32,000 interned in Holland.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Emperor William's condition, although recorded by the bulletins as improved is still serious. His doctors speak of a serious sore throat, following diphtheria, which the emperor contracted during a visit to the eastern front.

London, Dec. 17.—It is officially admitted in Vienna that the Austrians killed or wounded in their defeat by the Serbians numbered 100,000.

CLADIS HEAVY DAMAGES

ALLEGING FALSE ARREST
Steve Jakovitch of the California section has filed a suit against Mike Staskazitch for \$2,000 damages for alleged false arrest and imprisonment and has caused a capias to be issued for the defendant, bail being fixed at \$1,000. The defendant is accused of falsely and maliciously causing the arrest of the plaintiff on a charge of larceny. The matters complained of occurred on November 23, 1914. It is set forth by the plaintiff that he was placed under arrest and deprived of his liberty for a period of one day. At a hearing later before Justice A. K. Shafer of Coal Centre the plaintiff says he was adjudged not guilty.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

The following program will be given by Fallowfield grange next Saturday, December 19:

Instrumental music, Loyal Lutes.
"The best book I have read recently and why," Harry Carson.
"The best magazine for the whole family," Mrs. A. B. Lutes.

Vocal solo, Hazel Carson.

Topic for discussion, "Does the use of fertilizer pay?" James Young J. V. Cooper, Samuel Spinar, Isaac Morris.

Book report, Hazel Carson.

Recitation, John Lutes.
Oration, Marie Carson.

Asks Judgment Despite Verdict

In the suit of Rossa Dellacawa against the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., in which the jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000 a motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict has been filed by the defense.

PERSONALS

Est. Wm. H. Spahr and cakes, 141-17.

Mrs. J. J. Spahr has gone to

Liberty. One to visit briefly with

friends.

Mrs. R. C. Kline was in Pitts-

burg today.

Mrs. J. J. Spahr spent Thursday

at Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. J. Spahr has returned

from Pennsylvania where she spent

the past month with her daughter, Mrs.

M. J. Kline.

Nice and fresh. Just like you bake

at home. Wagners' pies and cakes.

141-17.

W. H. Spahr, who has a fruit

ranch in Council Valley, Idaho, is

visiting at his home at Roscoe. He

expects to remain in the east during

the winter. Mr. Spahr is a brother-

-in-law of T. R. Eagey of Charleroi.

Laver cakes, cookies, jelly-rolls, and

pies. Get them at Wagners. 141-17.

Mrs. George Leith of Sixth street

was a Pittsburg visitor Thursday.

Mrs. John Metz and Mrs. Thomas

Kendrick of Washington avenue were

in Pittsburg Thursday.

Dr. John McNaughton went to

Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. John G. Albright of McKean

avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Thurs-

day.

C. W. Weitzel was a Pittsburg vis-

itor Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Wash-

ington avenue spent Thursday in

Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Bowers and daughter

Jean of Fallowfield avenue spent

Thursday in Pittsburg.

LARGE WARRANTS

DRAWN THIS WEEK

ON THE TREASURY

The largest number of warrants ever issued in one day were passed Tuesday through the commissioners' and controller's offices. They were

written in payment of bounty claims and the warrants did not represent a very large sum. The total amount

paid out on 393 warrants was \$1,171.50. These warrants represent 606 claims. The largest amount of the bounty was paid out for weasels. The

law provides for a bounty of \$2 on weasels, \$1 on minks, \$2 on gray foxes, fifty cents for each goshawk and fifty cents for each sharp skinned hawk.

Real Estate Deeds Recorded

John Ockaj, Charleroi to Michael

Bahurinsky, et ux. Charleroi, a lot

fronting 25 feet on Meadow avenue.

Charleroi and extending back 102

feet; consideration \$300.

Andrew Ladivienka, et ux. Char-

leroi to Michael Bahurinsky, et ux.

Charleroi a lot fronting 25 feet on

the west side of Meadow avenue.

Charleroi, and extending back 102

feet; consideration \$1400.

WOODWARDS WIN FROM

JUNIORS IN PRELIMINARY

The Woodward basketball five defeated the Charleroi Juniors in a preliminary game to the West Penn league game by the score of 18 to 13.

Lineup:

Woodwards—18 Charleroi—13

McGuire F Herche

Girard F Gelder

Furnier C Zapf

Sinnier G Lhoest

Leonard G Stech

Substitutions—Behrendt for Leon-

ard. Field goals—McGuire 4, Girard

1, Sinnier, Zapf, Lhoest, Stech, Her-

che. Foul goals—McGuire 2, Zapf 3.

Referee—M. McGuire.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Bunch of keys between

Belle Vernon and Lock No. 4. Re-

ward if returned to 443 Mail. 139eodt3

WANTED—Collector. One that will

hustle and talk business. Give refer-

ence. Write M. X. R. care of Mail

office. 141-43

FOR RENT—Large furnished front

room. Inquire at 518 Fallowfield ave-

nue, third floor. T&S-p

BOWLING

The Crescent Juniors defeated the Specials in an interesting duckpin match on the Crescent alleys by four

to one. Cappy had high score and

average. Score:

Crescent Juniors.

Rolling 85 108 127

Phillips 99 111 120

Winter 97 107 108

Dudley 112 122 131

Steele 85 105 105

Grand total—552.

Specials.

Vetter 78 87 84

Hepke 111 109 98

Major 105 118 76

Jeffries 117 91 95

Capp 148 78 133

Total 579 483 489

Grand total—1524.

CHARLEROI BEATEN BY SOUTHSIDE

Southside won from Charleroi in a West Penn league game on the Charleroi floor Wednesday evening by the score of 34 to 24, but they didn't do it without the most growing kind of score. The playing was rather rough at times, but at that the only time when Charleroi's lads was the foul shooting. At this art Stark himself led off of night and others of his teammates who substituted at the foul shooting were not up to the standard they might set for themselves at another time.

The first half was sturdily contested, but it ended with Charleroi five points behind the score being 16 to 13. The local lads came up strongly in the second half, but the lead proved one that could not be overcome. Toward the latter part of the struggle Irwin had his ankle turned and left the game. Keifer going in at his forward

DOG STORY IS TOLD TO COURT AT WASHINGTON

John W. Grubbs, burgess of the

borough of Canonsburg, and Joseph

Davis, the official dog catcher of that

municipality, were defendants in a

suit heard before Judge Irwin Wed-

nesday. The plaintiff was B. Trilex

a private banker and a grocer of Can-

onsburg. The facts in the case all

centered about a common ordinary

log. Prince by name. It might be

said that the defendants were charged

with "doggy-cide."

The testimony of the plaintiff was

that the defendant, Mr. Davis gathered

the dog into his net on Pike street,

Canonsburg, on May 25, 1914. This

it was testified was done at the direc-

tion of the burgess Mr. Grubbs. At

the time it was testified by the plain-

tiff, a protest was made but he was

informed he would have to see the

burgess. It was further testified that

the burgess was seen a complaint

made as to the taking of the dog, and

burgess informed that the dog was li-

censed both by the borough and by

the county. The claim of the plain-

tiff was that the burgess made some

remark concerning the dog not being

muzzled and it will cost the plain-

tiff \$7.50 to get the dog back. The

plaintiff replied that he knew nothing

of such a law.

The dog, it was claimed, was valu-

able only as a watch dog and pet of

the family. The dog catcher testified

that he simply acted on instruction

from those under whose authority he

worked. The burgess insisted he ac-

ted within the law. It was in evi-

dence that the dog, when caught had

only a Canonsburg license tag attach-

ed to the collar, but no county tag;

also that it was not muzzled as re-

quired by an ordinance of that bor-

ough. It was testified by Mr. Grubbs

that he called the plaintiff's attention

to a section of an ordinance requiring

dogs to be muzzled, reading it to Mr.

subject to a fine of \$5 and costs in

violation of the provisions.

Lineup:

Charleroi—32 Southside—34

Stark F Graff

Irwin, Keifer F Wilkinson

Brown C Troetschel

Mackey G Hirth

Burke G Stanton

Field goals—Stark, Irwin 4, Keifer

2, Brown 3, Mackey, Graff 5, Wilkinson

3, Stanton. Foul goals—Stark 0 of

3, Irwin 1 of 3, Mackey 9 of 18, Graff

12 of 18. Referee—Davis. Time-

keeper—Keifer, Davis. Scorers—

Kuhn, Verner. Time of halves—20

minutes.

Testimony Is Filed.

In the divorce suit of Anna McMur-

do, of Coal Centre, against John Mc-

Murdo, the testimony has been filed at

Washington. They were married Sep-

tember 14, 1903, and lived together un-

til February 1908. After their mar-

riage they resided at Granville. In

February of 1909 her husband was

committed to jail for violating the

liquor laws. His house was sold

to satisfy the \$500 fine imposed on

him. After that he deserted his wife.

We are enthusiastic about our line

of ladies pure linen hand embroidered

handkerchiefs at 25c each. You

will be too when you see the endless

variety we are showing.

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

For all ailments of the bowels.

Take one or two pills three or four

times a day. They are sold by all

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FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS

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OUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY is at its best

Everything one could desire for giving. Gifts for Men, Boys, Women, and Girls. Useful gifts make the most acceptable presents—the ones cherished after the holiday season is gone. Only a few more days, but our store force will be increased to meet the shoppers' every demand

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

For Mother and the Girls

Scissors Sets put up in leather cases—every-one hand forged steel guaranteed. Any one not satisfactory replaced without a word. A neat Christmas card and guarantee in each case. Manicure sets, corn razors, etc., all of the guaranteed kind put in pretty cases—a splendid Christmas gift that serves the year around. Sets from \$1.00 to \$6.00

SILK HOSE for gifts are always wanted in fact if you'd ask a woman she would say hose.

Packed one pair to the box for giving \$1.00

Two pair Holeproof Silks, guaranteed two months, \$2.00

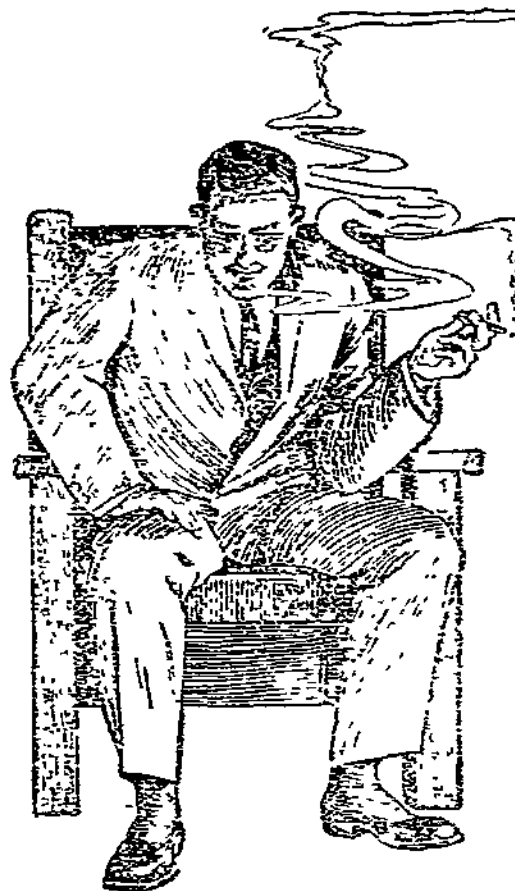
Other Silk Hose at 50c, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Hand Bags for the fastidious; pretty ones for for 50c and up to \$8.00

Party Cases—the popular innovation \$1.00 and up

Plenty of vanities Purses, etc.

A complete line of Brush Sets. Mirror Sets, Manicure Sets and single articles in Parisian ivory, ebony, etc.



A Bissell's for Mother

A Happy Thought

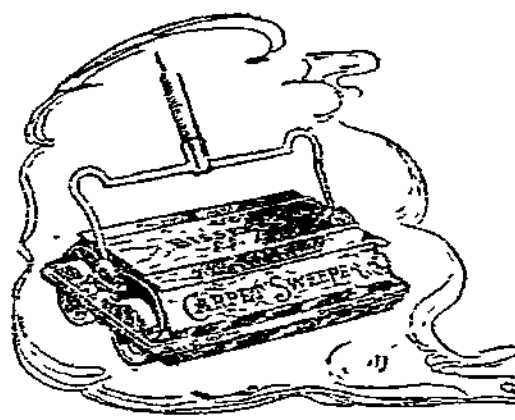
Mother needs something to make her work easy, and the Bissell Carpet Sweeper is the sanitary way—no dust—no stooping—and a Bissell Sweeper will outwear twenty brooms.

Or perhaps she would prefer a Bissell Vacuum Sweeper.

Either way mother will appreciate a little forethought on your part and the outlay is so small in comparison with the usefulness.

Bissell Sweepers
\$2.50, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

Bissell
Vacuum Sweepers
\$9.00.



Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Linen for Table and Other Use

Every home woman takes pride in pretty Linen and Linen Sets, and we take as much pride in the Linens that we show. Now is the time that new linens come handy. The Christmas turkey is served to better advantage with new China and Linens.

Table Sets—hemstitched cloths and napkins to match at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 12.00 set

Unhemmed Table Cloth and Napkins to match pretty patterns to select from \$5.00 to 12.00 set

Pretty patterns in Napkins, suitable for any Table Cover \$1.00 to 4.00 doz.

72 inch Table Linens many handsome flowered and other designs \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.65 a yard

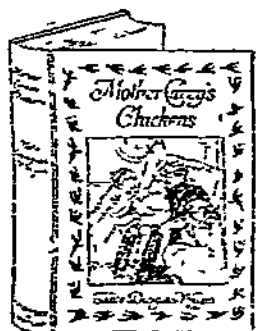
68 inch Table Linen 75c and 85c yard

60 inch Table Linen 50c and 60c yard

Separate Unhemmed Table Covers \$2.50

Linen Towels 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$2.00

Books for Book Lovers



The newest releases of Copyrights. New line of the Popular Fiction just received.

Books for the Boys and Girls, books for the Little Tots—an immense stock of books for Christmas Giving. Such books as Mother Carey's Chickens, a book for old and young alike; The Call of the North Glengarry School Days and hundreds of others. Reprints 50c

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Books for the little fellows 10c and up

China for Gift Purposes

Don't you know of some friend who wants China? Or needs just one piece of open stock to fill in or take the place of one that's broken? Pretty China always suits at Christmas time. Our stock was never more complete than now. Hand painted Jap China, Fancy Austrian China. Austrian open stock—and the prices are extremely low.

One lady said. "Everyone in Charieroi ought to have a kimona. you've such pretty ones." That's just the point we've sold so many that you'd best come soon while there's more left.

GIFT GLOVES

For man or woman, they are always good. kid gloves, cape gloves, silks, chamois and leatherette—a glove here for everyone.



The 20th Century Santa Claus

Xmas Gifts for All
without a cent of cost

WE GIVE 25c
Stamps—Cheerfully—with every purchase. They're free—and are accepted as legal tender in the Premium Parlor where thousands of handsome gifts are now on display.

25c Green Stamps mean many added luxuries without any added expense.

All Wise Women
Save 25c Stamps!

Gift Waists

Every kind of waist—tailored waists, lingerie, crepe and silk waists, so dainty and nice that any woman must appreciate. One lot in Christmas boxes. Christmas boxes in stock to fit any waist.

Pretty waists in voiles, batistes and crepes

\$1.50 to \$4.50

Nets, chiffons, silks, crepe-de-chene and lace waists, very pretty

\$3.50 to \$6.50

Silk Petticoats

Pretty Silk Petticoats in messaline and silk jersey, colors green. Neill rose, blue, purple, brown, changeable and blacks.

Prices are

\$2.50, 2.75, 3.50 to 5.00

Bath Robes for Ladies and Children

Handsome Robes for women with cords and tassels, cord e'g s. Just what women want

\$2.50 to \$5.00

Children can have pretty ones to from 3 to 6 yrs

\$1.00 to \$1.75

Pretty Kimonas for girls 10 to 14 yrs

\$1.00 and \$1.50

BERRYMAN'S BIG CHRISTMAS STORE

Where People Get Most of Their Christmas Gifts